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Please find the following items enclosed for entry in the above titled application:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement/Form 1449, copies of cited reference and a feetransmittal sheet; and,
- 2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration, signed by Mr. Robert D. Keys, and three attached exhibits.

An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was sent on April 2, 2003 in reply to an Office Action mailed October 2, 2002 regarding the above titled application. Included with that response was a § 1.132 Declaration, attached thereto as Exhibits C1 and C2, signed by four of the five named inventors on the application. As indicated on page 4 of the response, the executed

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Declaration of Robert D. Keys was not available at the time of the Amendment and was to be hand delivered upon receipt. Enclosed herein is said Declaration.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if clarification is required on any aspect of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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